

# THE CROSSING

## Roxbury Community College

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#### ❖ *Thank You, Dr. Turner*

Dr. Linda Edmonds Turner's tenure as interim president of Roxbury Community College will end when new president, Dr. Valerie R. Roberson arrives later this month. The RCC Board of Trustees voted to recommend Dr. Turner as interim president, which became effective July 2, 2012. Dr. Turner had previously served as president of the Urban College of Boston before coming to RCC. Under Dr. Turner's year-long leadership, the College achieved several positive results. She worked tirelessly with the Board of Trustees and the Search Committee in the process of selecting a new president. The entire RCC community wishes to thank Dr. Turner for her devotion and care to Roxbury Community College.

#### ❖ *RCC's New President to Arrive This Month*

Dr. Valerie R. Robinson, Roxbury Community College's new President, arrived at the College on July 22nd. Dr. Robinson was selected from an outstanding field of candidates and approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. Prior to her appointment as President of RCC, Dr. Robinson served as Vice President of Academic Affairs of Joliet College.

#### ❖ *New Board Chair's Mission*

Gerald Chertavian, the new Chair of RCC's Board of Trustees, and the organization of which he is founder and CEO, share a singular mission, empowering urban youth. The mission statement of Year Up, the organization that Mr. Chertavian founded states, in part, that "Year Up's mission is to close the Opportunity Divide by providing urban young adults with the skills, experience, and support that will empower them to reach their potential through professional careers and higher education." Mr. Chertavian will bring that same level of dedication and commitment to Roxbury Community College.

#### ❖ *New Art at Roxbury Community College*

The RCC Library has new art installations in the Administration Building, the Academic Building, and the Student Center. The art was donated to RCC as a part of an ongoing collaboration between the College and The art connection.